

ABSTRACT

Method and device for confining a liquid.

According to the invention, in order to confine a liquid in at least one area of a substrate, a treatment is applied to the surface of the substrate, creating, on this surface, at least one area (54), the wettability of which is larger than that of the surroundings of the area, the substrate is immersed in the liquid, and then it is removed from the latter. Further, after applying the treatment to the surface, a cavity (40) intended to contain the liquid and including a single aperture (41) is formed in the area. The invention is particularly applicable to the filling of cavities of an optical micro-actuator.

Fig. 3A.